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Dear Friends,

This past week, Angelenos from far and wide volunteered their time to conduct the largest homeless census in the nation. Their dedication helped shine a light on one of the most crucial issues the City of Los Angeles continues to face: homelessness.

Although there is more work to do, these ongoing attempts to help those in need are a step forward in decreasing the amount of Angelenos living without shelter.

Learn more at [Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count](#).

--- Herb J. Wesson

Wesson Celebrates 31st Annual Kingdom Day Parade



Council President Herb Wesson, Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson, and Councilmember Curren Price drew thousands of residents to Martin Luther King Boulevard in celebration of the 31st Annual Kingdom Day Parade.

This year, the community event hosted entertainers on three outdoor entertainment stages and throughout Leimert Park. Food trucks, veteran and employment services as well as health and wellness counseling were also featured.

LA24 Announces UCLA and USC as Olympic Villages for 2024 Olympic Bid



On Monday, Council President Herb Wesson and Mayor Eric Garcetti joined the LA24 organizers to announce LA2024's Olympic Villages will be located at UCLA and the USC saving almost a billion dollars in costs.

"The final piece to Los Angeles' Olympic puzzle has been secured," said Wesson. "The LA 2024 bid is bringing together a diverse group of determined stakeholders and this partnership with our prestigious universities is just the latest example of our city's collective effort to host the Games."

L.A. City Council Calls for Reform at LADWP



Together with Councilmember Felipe Fuentes, Council President Herb Wesson introduced a motion calling for a discussion about a possible 2016 ballot measure to reform and restructure the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP).

"This City Council has proven time and time again that it takes on big issues and doesn't shirk its responsibilities," said Wesson. "Today's action sets the stage for an open and public conversation about how best to operate the department in the most efficient and transparent manner."

The motion proposes creating a full-time, professional board to oversee the department, placing a cap on the City Transfer, and a variety of additional governance reform measures. Such changes to the City Charter would require voter approval.

UCLA Advocate Features Sit Down with Wesson



In a feature just published by UCLA Advocacy, Council President Herb Wesson discusses his political awakening and dedication to civic engagement since his time in college.

Wesson also touches on his connection to UCLA since his early political days, seeing higher education as "a breeding ground for access, inspiration and hope" the kind of place where he found his."

To read the full article, click [here](#).

Leaders Pay Homage to Civil Rights Movement at Annual Martin Luther King Breakfast



Council President Herb Wesson joined workers, students, labor leaders, civic leaders, and clergy to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy at the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO's annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Labor Breakfast.

Honored at the event was Congressman John Lewis (pictured above) who is the only living "Big Six" leader of the Civil Rights Movement.

As the former Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), Congressman Lewis served as the nation's most recognizable advocate for equity and justice.

Wesson Receives Delegation from Mexico



On Tuesday, Council President Herb Wesson met with Paulina Alejandra Del Moral Vela, General Manager of Bansefi Mexico which promotes financial inclusion for lower income individuals.

"It is a great honor to receive dignitaries from our neighboring countries," said Wesson.

She is also the first woman and youngest mayor to be elected in Cuautitlán Izcalli, Mexico.

L.A. City Council Commemorates Korean American Day



In celebration of Korean American Day, the Los Angeles City Council recognized the numerous contributions Korean Americans have made to Los Angeles and the United States.

"I am so honored to have represented areas of Koreatown my entire elected career," said Wesson.

Local Organizations Participate in Community Clean-Up of Baldwin Hills Elementary School



Kaiser Permanente, L.A. Conservation Corps, Asian American Drug Abuse Program, Pacific American Volunteer Association (PAVA), Bridge Street Inc. and City Of Los Angeles Sanitation Department for joined Council District 10 residents for a community clean-up.

Beautifying the City, but especially the 10th Council District is a top priority for Council President Herb Wesson.

Keep in Touch!

Friends,

To keep up with all of the happenings around Council District 10, please follow me on social media. #CD10



UPCOMING EVENTS



DECEMBER 12 - FEBRUARY 27

Rag Man

Leimert Park Village
4339 Leimert Blvd, Los Angeles, CA
90008
12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

JANUARY 29

Speak Truth to Power: Voices from Beyond the Dark

Los Angeles High School
4650 West Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90019
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

JANUARY 29/30

TOHUBOHU! EXTREME THEATRE ENSEMBLE

Espace DbD/Rachel Rosenthal Company
2847 S. Robertson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90034
8:30 p.m.

<http://www.rachelrosenthal.org/>

JANUARY 31

SORO Fruit Pick

Canfield Elementary School
9233 Airdrome St, Los Angeles, CA 90035
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Contact: paulawaxman@soronc.org

FEBRUARY 5

2016 African American Heritage Month Celebration

Los Angeles City Hall, John Ferraro Chambers
200 N Spring St, Los Angeles, CA 90012
10 a.m.

FEBRUARY 5

Los Angeles Jazz Society "Jazz in Schools" Concert

Baldwin Hills Elementary & Magnet School
5421 Rodeo Road, Los Angeles, CA 90016
9 a.m.

FEBRUARY 6

Open Mike Night

Ivan Gallery
2701 S. Robertson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90034
7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 21

Child Car Seat Safety Event

8866 W. Pico Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90035
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

FEBRUARY 23

35th Annual Black Doll Show: Dollmaking Workshop

William Grant Still Community
2520 West View St, Los Angeles, CA 90016
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

FEBRUARY 27

Beethoven.Black.History.

Congregational Church of Christian Fellowship
2085 S Hobart Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90018
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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